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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No.	:	09/680,654
Filed	:	October 6, 2000
Title	:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING RATE AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Webb, Jamisue A.
Docket No.	:	PSTM0015/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 3, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 regarding the above-identified application, consideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

This Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month time indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of November 3, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 36 of this paper.